
West Fifth Avenue Bridge and Trail Improvements between McKinley Avenue and Dublin Road (FRA-SCIOTO TRAIL/FIFTH AVENUE CONNECTOR)

Project Description:

To improve the condition and pedestrian and bicycle accommodations of the bridge over the Scioto River and provide an extension of a shared use path along W. Fifth Avenue from its intersection with Dublin Road (where the phase currently under construction will terminate) to McKinley Avenue (where future facilities are planned), the project will:

- Construct a new, wider bridge at an improved alignment and including pedestrian and bicycle accommodations plus a 4th vehicular lane (a dedicated eastbound left turn lane)
- Convert from a rural section with gravel shoulders and no pedestrian or bicycling accommodations to an urban section by installing curb and gutter, street lighting, street trees, a shared use path along the south side, and a sidewalk along the north side for the entire limits

Schedule:

- Detailed design will begin this spring and last throughout 2013
- Right of way acquisition will be in 2014
- Construction is estimated to begin in 2015

Cost:

- Estimated cost is \$6 million with approximately 80% being federally funded via the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and ODOT

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